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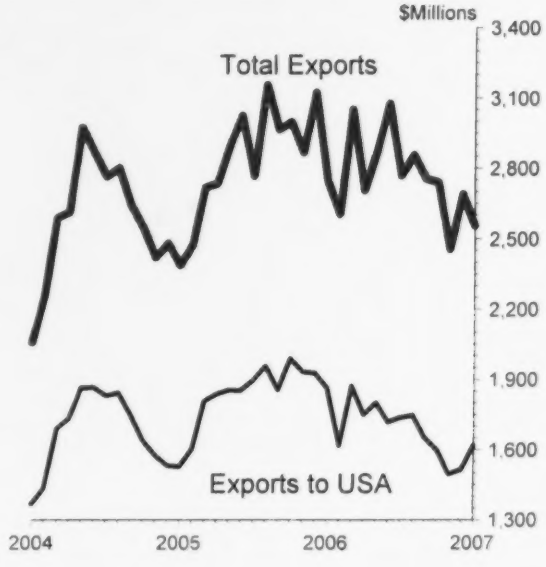
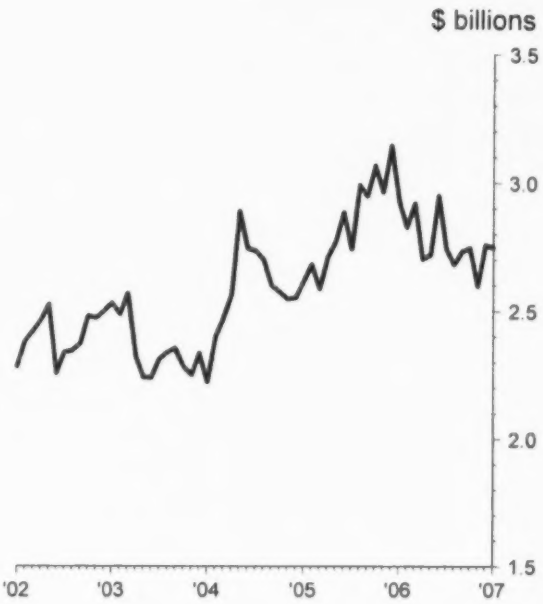
- Commodity exports from BC started the year in an inauspicious fashion, dropping 6.9% compared to January of 2006. The main contributors to the decline were energy products, which slumped 33.5%, and solid wood products, which fell 17.9%.
- A drop in shipments of natural gas (-44.5%) and coal (-29.0%) was responsible for the decline in energy exports. For solid wood products, dwindling demand for softwood lumber, mainly as a result of a significant dip in housing starts in the United States, continues to drive down exports. Softwood lumber exports fell 18.7% in January compared to the same month a year earlier, but, with the exception of cedar shakes and shingles (+13.4%), all other solid wood products saw shrinking exports as well.
- Elsewhere in the forest sector, pulp and paper exports jumped 18.5% as shipments of pulp continue to rise, climbing 29.4% in January. Other paper products also experienced an increase in exports, with the exception of newsprint, which slipped 1.3%.
- Metallic mineral products from BC remain in demand as exports of these goods soared 24.3% in January. Shipments of copper ores and concentrates increased 34.7%, while unwrought zinc (+66.6%) and aluminum (+26.4%) also saw significant increases. Only molybdenum ores and concentrates (-15.2%) bucked the overall trend.
- Exports of machinery and equipment climbed 9.0%, despite a 4.9% drop in the value of shipments of electronic and communications goods. Exports of motor vehicles and parts expanded 15.2%, while shipments of other machinery and equipment jumped 11.9%.
- Exports to the United States slumped 13.2% in January and shipments to Canada's other NAFTA partner, Mexico, also dropped (-16.0%). Commodity shipments from BC to Western Europe fell 9.1% as exports to the United Kingdom (-29.9%) and Germany (-18.9%) decreased. However, shipments to the Pacific Rim grew 16.0%, including a 58.7% surge in exports to Taiwan.

Declining shipments to the United States have driven down the overall value of BC exports



SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) were flat in January



Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- A 4.3% drop in exports to countries other than the United States resulted in overall BC exports inching down 0.4% in January. Shipments of forest products surged 4.5% and energy exports also increased, rising 2.6%, but an 8.7% plunge in shipments of industrial and consumer goods drove down overall exports.
- Exports to the US climbed 2.3% on the strength of a 16.9% jump in exports of energy products and a 3.1% bump in forest product shipments.

BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

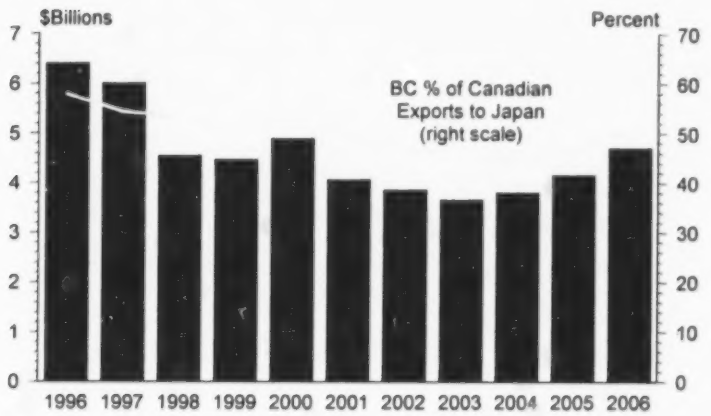
Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Jan 2005	185	448	1,093	335	554	2,615	1,635
Feb	181	453	1,173	339	535	2,682	1,757
Mar	177	455	1,126	336	493	2,587	1,728
Apr	185	548	1,109	357	511	2,710	1,789
May	186	557	1,149	358	518	2,769	1,751
Jun	213	622	1,126	363	562	2,885	1,814
Jul	174	728	1,008	364	469	2,742	1,839
Aug	200	795	1,068	369	557	2,990	1,853
Sep	189	780	1,042	359	579	2,949	1,824
Oct	194	865	1,149	371	487	3,066	2,058
Nov	204	664	1,141	376	578	2,964	1,986
Dec	192	819	1,184	385	563	3,143	2,001
Jan 2006	190	677	1,158	365	543	2,933	1,924
Feb	189	594	1,116	372	555	2,826	1,779
Mar	191	596	1,114	431	586	2,919	1,810
Apr	183	544	1,088	363	524	2,702	1,710
May	191	522	1,082	342	582	2,720	1,688
Jun	186	556	1,105	371	731	2,949	1,691
Jul	193	485	1,055	345	665	2,743	1,677
Aug	195	485	1,081	337	584	2,682	1,646
Sep	209	504	1,034	379	608	2,733	1,625
Oct	202	444	1,028	391	679	2,745	1,599
Nov	197	430	999	355	617	2,597	1,569
Dec	213	454	1,032	370	687	2,757	1,642
Jan 2007	214	466	1,079	360	627	2,747	1,680

Is the Sun Rising on Trade with Japan?

If Japan's economy takes off, it should be good news for BC exporters

Japan's economy has undergone somewhat of a resurgence in the last few years and there are some positive signs that the country may finally be climbing out of its economic doldrums. If so, this would be good news for British Columbia exporters. In the early 1990s, Japan was the destination for over a quarter of BC's commodity exports, but an economic downturn in the mid-1990s reduced Japan's demand for the raw materials that comprised the majority of BC's exports to that country. In 2005, the share of BC's total exports that was destined for Japan dropped to a low of 12.2%, less than half of what it was just a decade earlier. However, in 2006, exports to Japan were on the rebound, with Japan's share of BC's exports rising to 14.1%.

British Columbia exports to Japan are starting to rebound



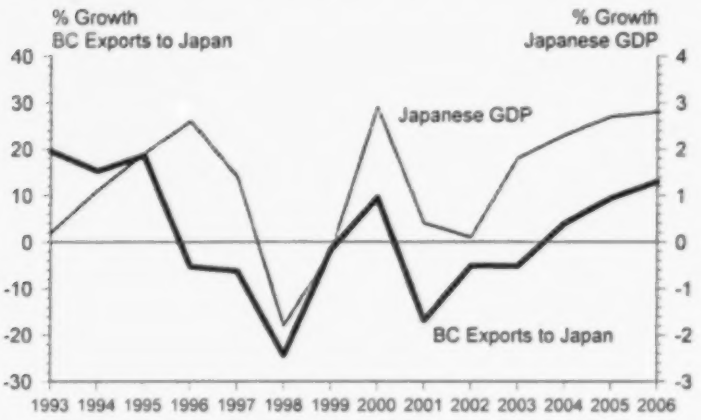
Source: Statistics Canada

BC commodity exports to Japan climbed 13% in 2006

Goods shipments from BC to Japan jumped 13.0% in 2006, coinciding with a fairly strong increase of 2.8% in Japanese GDP. Over the last decade, the change in value of BC exports to Japan has followed the trend in growth of Japan's GDP fairly closely. When Japan's economy went into recession in 1998, there was a substantial 24.4% plunge in the value of Japanese imports of goods from British Columbia. When the Japanese economy appeared to turn the corner in 2000, BC exports to Japan jumped 9.5%; however they slumped again when Japan's GDP growth hovered near zero for the next couple of years.

The concentration of raw materials in BC's exports to Japan is the main reason why the volume of shipments is so closely tied to production in Japan. When the Japanese economy is booming, the manufacturing sector is usually thriving. As a result, there is more demand for the materials used in manufacturing goods. These materials comprise the large majority of goods exported from BC to Japan.

Japan's economic performance has a direct effect on Japanese demand for goods from British Columbia

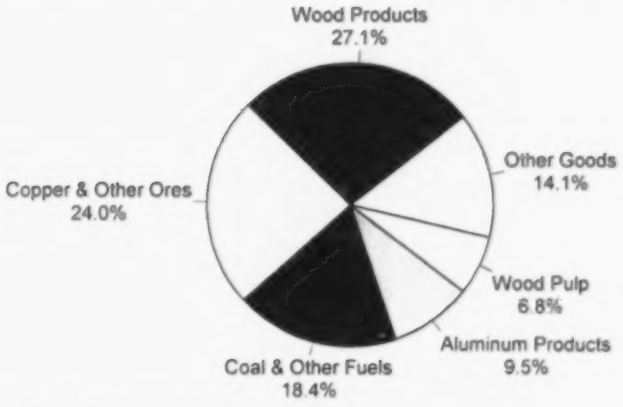


Sources: Statistics Canada, IMF

The volume of exports from BC to Japan is tied to the performance of Japan's economy

In 2006, just over half of all goods shipped from BC to Japan consisted of either wood products (27%) or copper and other metallic ores and concentrates (24%). Coal and other mineral fuels made up another 18% of BC's goods shipments to Japan, while aluminum and products made from aluminum comprised another 10%.

BC exports to Japan are dominated by a handful of commodities



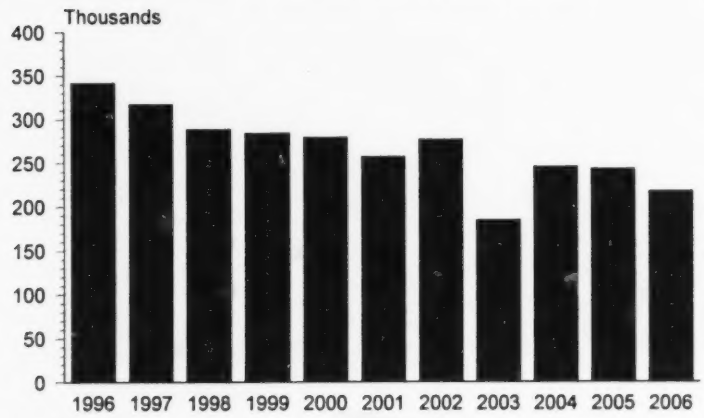
Source: Statistics Canada

Resource-based goods make up most of BC's commodity exports to Japan

The connection between growth in BC exports to Japan and the strength of the Japanese economy is fairly clear, but it is less apparent whether or not there is the same influence on service exports. While there is not a lot of data available on BC's trade in services with Japan, the figures for visits to British Columbia by Japanese tourists seem to indicate that the value of service exports is likely down from what it was in the early 1990s. Over the last decade, the volume of Japanese tourists visiting the province has steadily declined. With the exception of 2003, when the SARS

scare kept many Japanese travellers at home, 2006 marked the lowest level for Japanese tourist traffic through BC since 1992.

The volume of tourists from Japan to BC has been in decline over the last decade



Source: Statistics Canada

Japanese tourists are coming to BC in smaller numbers

Of course, it is possible that exports of other services offset declines in tourism revenue, but based on data for Canada as a whole, this seems somewhat unlikely. Although Canadian service exports to Japan rose significantly in 2000 and 2001, they slumped back down to mid-1990s levels by 2004. At best, British Columbia service exports to Japan have likely remained flat over the last decade and, at worst, they may have declined somewhat.

If there is a revitalization of Japan's economy, it may have a positive effect on tourism to BC as well as other trade in services. Even if service exports do not grow, it is almost a certainty that a more robust economic performance for Japan will translate into an increase in commodity exports from BC to that country. However, there are some signs that may indicate that the talk of economic resurgence in Japan is premature.

Consumer spending in Japan is flat, indicating the country may still have a way to go before complete economic recovery

Although Japan has finally raised interest rates up from zero, they are still extremely low. Nevertheless, consumer spending and retail sales are basically flat. While the business sector appears to be doing better, it appears that consumers haven't bought into the recovery yet. If this signals that Japan's economy still has a way to go before a complete recovery, BC exporters may have to wait before recapturing that market. However, if Japan's economy begins to take off, BC exporters will benefit and the province could be partially sheltered if there is a downturn in the United States.

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Countries Included Within World Regions:
(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.
(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.
(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.
(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.
(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.
(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.
(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.
(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.
(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of May 1, 2004: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions
Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc).

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2006	2007	CHANGE 2006-07	2006	2007	CHANGE 2006-07	2004	2005	2006
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	48,438	33,961	-29.9%	48,438	33,961	-29.9%	341,303	420,960	386,170
Germany	27,485	22,298	-18.9%	27,485	22,298	-18.9%	428,277	470,595	446,913
People's Republic of China	113,849	115,261	1.2%	113,849	115,261	1.2%	1,225,409	1,325,457	1,486,635
Hong Kong	11,093	13,689	23.4%	11,093	13,689	23.4%	252,139	213,166	199,174
Taiwan	19,410	30,808	58.7%	19,410	30,808	58.7%	486,744	498,768	520,699
Japan	322,103	328,902	2.1%	322,103	328,902	2.1%	3,805,088	4,163,754	4,706,075
South Korea	83,999	79,931	-4.8%	83,999	79,931	-4.8%	909,555	1,167,722	1,364,502
India	12,036	10,662	-11.4%	12,036	10,662	-11.4%	132,824	196,511	345,891
Australia	12,911	14,050	8.8%	12,911	14,050	8.8%	224,046	180,187	171,503
Mexico	15,800	13,270	-16.0%	15,800	13,270	-16.0%	198,348	236,957	184,728
United States	1,863,891	1,618,037	-13.2%	1,863,891	1,618,037	-13.2%	20,121,209	22,034,201	20,358,396
other	211,905	272,888	28.8%	211,905	272,888	28.8%	2,866,619	3,193,072	3,135,891
Total International Exports	**2,742,921**	**2,553,756**	**-6.9%**	**2,742,921**	**2,553,756**	**-6.9%**	**30,991,559**	**34,101,351**	**33,306,575**
1) Western Europe	190,051	172,821	-9.1%	190,051	172,821	-9.1%	2,205,438	2,452,976	2,270,984
2) Eastern Europe	4,157	12,495	200.6%	4,157	12,495	200.6%	77,424	128,635	112,513
3) South East Asia	29,500	62,549	112.0%	29,500	62,549	112.0%	471,009	450,560	523,509
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	3,259	6,225	91.0%	3,259	6,225	91.0%	55,510	58,449	57,435
5) South America	32,268	34,728	7.6%	32,268	34,728	7.6%	320,364	438,697	480,322
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	8,824	14,563	65.0%	8,824	14,563	65.0%	92,166	106,767	114,069
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	597,540	648,346	8.5%	597,540	648,346	8.5%	7,470,609	8,077,526	9,034,781
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	275,436	319,445	16.0%	275,436	319,445	16.0%	3,665,521	3,913,771	4,328,706
9) Middle East	12,751	19,226	50.8%	12,751	19,226	50.8%	255,298	308,779	292,083
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.8%	1.3%		1.8%	1.3%		1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Germany	1.0%	0.9%		1.0%	0.9%		1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
People's Republic of China	4.2%	4.5%		4.2%	4.5%		4.0%	3.9%	4.5%
Hong Kong	0.4%	0.5%		0.4%	0.5%		0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Taiwan	0.7%	1.2%		0.7%	1.2%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Japan	11.7%	12.9%		11.7%	12.9%		12.3%	12.2%	14.1%
South Korea	3.1%	3.1%		3.1%	3.1%		2.9%	3.4%	4.1%
India	0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Australia	0.5%	0.6%		0.5%	0.6%		0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Mexico	0.6%	0.5%		0.6%	0.5%		0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
United States	68.0%	63.4%		68.0%	63.4%		64.9%	64.6%	61.1%
other	7.7%	10.7%		7.7%	10.7%		9.2%	9.4%	9.4%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	6.9%	6.8%		6.9%	6.8%		7.1%	7.2%	6.8%
2) Eastern Europe	0.2%	0.5%		0.2%	0.5%		0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
3) South East Asia	1.1%	2.4%		1.1%	2.4%		1.5%	1.3%	1.6%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.1%	0.2%		0.1%	0.2%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.2%	1.4%		1.2%	1.4%		1.0%	1.3%	1.4%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.3%	0.6%		0.3%	0.6%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	21.8%	25.4%		21.8%	25.4%		24.1%	23.7%	27.1%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	10.0%	12.5%		10.0%	12.5%		11.8%	11.5%	13.0%
9) Middle East	0.5%	0.8%		0.5%	0.8%		0.8%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**750,111**	**615,507**	**-17.9%**	**750,111**	**615,507**	**-17.9%**	**27.3%**	**24.1%**
Lumber (softwood)	513,651	417,642	-18.7%	513,651	417,642	-18.7%	18.7%	16.4%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	14,945	16,949	13.4%	14,945	16,949	13.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	36,787	12,247	-66.7%	36,787	12,247	-66.7%	1.3%	0.5%
Other Panel Products	61,977	59,932	-3.3%	61,977	59,932	-3.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	70,206	58,309	-16.9%	70,206	58,309	-16.9%	2.6%	2.3%
Other	52,547	50,429	-4.0%	52,547	50,429	-4.0%	1.9%	2.0%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**372,315**	**441,327**	**18.5%**	**372,315**	**441,327**	**18.5%**	**13.6%**	**17.3%**
Pulp	219,963	284,692	29.4%	219,963	284,692	29.4%	8.0%	11.1%
Newsprint	48,267	47,619	-1.3%	48,267	47,619	-1.3%	1.8%	1.9%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	90,783	93,273	2.7%	90,783	93,273	2.7%	3.3%	3.7%
Other	13,303	15,742	18.3%	13,303	15,742	18.3%	0.5%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**87,837**	**106,741**	**21.5%**	**87,837**	**106,741**	**21.5%**	**3.2%**	**4.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	8,265	11,810	42.9%	8,265	11,810	42.9%	0.3%	0.5%
Vegetables	8,429	7,882	-6.5%	8,429	7,882	-6.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	71,143	87,050	22.4%	71,143	87,050	22.4%	2.6%	3.4%
FISH PRODUCTS	**60,264**	**57,750**	**-4.2%**	**60,264**	**57,750**	**-4.2%**	**2.2%**	**2.3%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	5,833	6,570	12.6%	5,833	6,570	12.6%	0.2%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	33,531	28,701	-14.4%	33,531	28,701	-14.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	5,381	4,209	-21.8%	5,381	4,209	-21.8%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	15,520	18,270	17.7%	15,520	18,270	17.7%	0.6%	0.7%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**220,299**	**273,847**	**24.3%**	**220,299**	**273,847**	**24.3%**	**8.0%**	**10.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	61,471	82,777	34.7%	61,471	82,777	34.7%	2.2%	3.2%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	46,058	39,064	-15.2%	46,058	39,064	-15.2%	1.7%	1.5%
Unwrought Aluminum	47,099	59,510	26.4%	47,099	59,510	26.4%	1.7%	2.3%
Unwrought Zinc	34,593	57,628	66.6%	34,593	57,628	66.6%	1.3%	2.3%
Other	31,077	34,868	12.2%	31,077	34,868	12.2%	1.1%	1.4%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**695,040**	**461,916**	**-33.5%**	**695,040**	**461,916**	**-33.5%**	**25.3%**	**18.1%**
Natural Gas	432,792	240,312	-44.5%	432,792	240,312	-44.5%	15.8%	9.4%
Coal	233,292	165,661	-29.0%	233,292	165,661	-29.0%	8.5%	6.5%
Electricity	11,286	29,509	161.5%	11,286	29,509	161.5%	0.4%	1.2%
Other	17,670	26,435	49.6%	17,670	26,435	49.6%	0.6%	1.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**258,889**	**282,217**	**9.0%**	**258,889**	**282,217**	**9.0%**	**9.4%**	**11.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,626	34,131	15.2%	29,626	34,131	15.2%	1.1%	1.3%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	50,424	47,958	-4.9%	50,424	47,958	-4.9%	1.8%	1.9%
Other	178,838	200,128	11.9%	178,838	200,128	11.9%	6.5%	7.8%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**46,045**	**40,293**	**-12.5%**	**46,045**	**40,293**	**-12.5%**	**1.7%**	**1.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**13,635**	**12,689**	**-6.9%**	**13,635**	**12,689**	**-6.9%**	**0.5%**	**0.5%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**238,486**	**261,468**	**9.6%**	**238,486**	**261,468**	**9.6%**	**8.7%**	**10.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,742,921**	**2,553,756**	**-6.9%**	**2,742,921**	**2,553,756**	**-6.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**608,543**	**464,335**	**-23.7%**	**608,543**	**464,335**	**-23.7%**	**32.6%**	**28.7%**
Lumber (softwood)	403,148	309,411	-23.3%	403,148	309,411	-23.3%	21.6%	19.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	14,237	16,026	12.6%	14,237	16,026	12.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	35,531	12,076	-66.0%	35,531	12,076	-66.0%	1.9%	0.7%
Other Panel Products	59,617	49,577	-16.8%	59,617	49,577	-16.8%	3.2%	3.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	62,726	48,918	-22.0%	62,726	48,918	-22.0%	3.4%	3.0%
Other	33,284	28,327	-14.9%	33,284	28,327	-14.9%	1.8%	1.8%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**182,694**	**198,256**	**8.5%**	**182,694**	**198,256**	**8.5%**	**9.8%**	**12.3%**
Pulp	65,427	84,782	29.6%	65,427	84,782	29.6%	3.5%	5.2%
Newsprint	34,311	30,436	-11.3%	34,311	30,436	-11.3%	1.8%	1.9%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	72,132	70,585	-2.1%	72,132	70,585	-2.1%	3.9%	4.4%
Other	10,823	12,453	15.1%	10,823	12,453	15.1%	0.6%	0.8%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**66,238**	**81,352**	**22.8%**	**66,238**	**81,352**	**22.8%**	**3.6%**	**5.0%**
Fruit and Nuts	6,053	9,555	57.9%	6,053	9,555	57.9%	0.3%	0.6%
Vegetables	8,239	7,354	-10.7%	8,239	7,354	-10.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Other	51,945	64,442	24.1%	51,945	64,442	24.1%	2.8%	4.0%
FISH PRODUCTS	**40,987**	**31,470**	**-23.2%**	**40,987**	**31,470**	**-23.2%**	**2.2%**	**1.9%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,961	989	-49.6%	1,961	989	-49.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	29,360	22,372	-23.8%	29,360	22,372	-23.8%	1.6%	1.4%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,133	290	-86.4%	2,133	290	-86.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	7,533	7,819	3.8%	7,533	7,819	3.8%	0.4%	0.5%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**54,371**	**71,306**	**31.1%**	**54,371**	**71,306**	**31.1%**	**2.9%**	**4.4%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	10,455	8,923	-14.7%	10,455	8,923	-14.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	7,726	4,381	-43.3%	7,726	4,381	-43.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Unwrought Zinc	22,553	47,043	108.6%	22,553	47,043	108.6%	1.2%	2.9%
Other	13,636	10,960	-19.6%	13,636	10,960	-19.6%	0.7%	0.7%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**477,291**	**296,894**	**-37.8%**	**477,291**	**296,894**	**-37.8%**	**25.6%**	**18.3%**
Natural Gas	432,792	240,312	-44.5%	432,792	240,312	-44.5%	23.2%	14.9%
Coal	15,600	693	-95.6%	15,600	693	-95.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Electricity	11,286	29,509	161.5%	11,286	29,509	161.5%	0.6%	1.8%
Other	17,614	26,381	49.8%	17,614	26,381	49.8%	0.9%	1.6%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**192,147**	**211,694**	**10.2%**	**192,147**	**211,694**	**10.2%**	**10.3%**	**13.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	24,902	32,058	28.7%	24,902	32,058	28.7%	1.3%	2.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	37,468	33,606	-10.3%	37,468	33,606	-10.3%	2.0%	2.1%
Other	129,777	146,030	12.5%	129,777	146,030	12.5%	7.0%	9.0%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**42,920**	**37,339**	**-13.0%**	**42,920**	**37,339**	**-13.0%**	**2.3%**	**2.3%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**11,643**	**11,053**	**-5.1%**	**11,643**	**11,053**	**-5.1%**	**0.6%**	**0.7%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**187,057**	**214,338**	**14.6%**	**187,057**	**214,338**	**14.6%**	**10.0%**	**13.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,863,891**	**1,618,037**	**-13.2%**	**1,863,891**	**1,618,037**	**-13.2%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**93,735**	**89,780**	**-4.2%**	**93,735**	**89,780**	**-4.2%**	**29.1%**	**27.3%**
Lumber (softwood)	73,103	64,022	-12.4%	73,103	64,022	-12.4%	22.7%	19.5%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	675	0	-100.0%	675	0	-100.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Other Panel Products	1,526	6,030	295.1%	1,526	6,030	295.1%	0.5%	1.8%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	5,695	7,043	23.7%	5,695	7,043	23.7%	1.8%	2.1%
Other	12,736	12,684	-0.4%	12,736	12,684	-0.4%	4.0%	3.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**22,874**	**33,336**	**45.7%**	**22,874**	**33,336**	**45.7%**	**7.1%**	**10.1%**
Pulp	21,667	32,454	49.8%	21,667	32,454	49.8%	6.7%	9.9%
Newsprint	459	169	-63.3%	459	169	-63.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	524	640	22.1%	524	640	22.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	225	73	-67.4%	225	73	-67.4%	0.1%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**6,041**	**7,215**	**19.4%**	**6,041**	**7,215**	**19.4%**	**1.9%**	**2.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	834	817	-2.0%	834	817	-2.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Vegetables	75	92	22.7%	75	92	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5,132	6,306	22.9%	5,132	6,306	22.9%	1.6%	1.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**5,470**	**8,406**	**53.7%**	**5,470**	**8,406**	**53.7%**	**1.7%**	**2.6%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,530	2,241	46.5%	1,530	2,241	46.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,674	4,396	162.5%	1,674	4,396	162.5%	0.5%	1.3%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	306	0	-100.0%	306	0	-100.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	1,960	1,769	-9.7%	1,960	1,769	-9.7%	0.6%	0.5%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**93,355**	**126,151**	**35.1%**	**93,355**	**126,151**	**35.1%**	**29.0%**	**38.4%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	34,660	55,464	60.0%	34,660	55,464	60.0%	10.8%	16.9%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	16,392	12,337	-24.7%	16,392	12,337	-24.7%	5.1%	3.8%
Unwrought Aluminum	30,513	43,812	43.6%	30,513	43,812	43.6%	9.5%	13.3%
Unwrought Zinc	770	343	-55.4%	770	343	-55.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	11,020	14,195	28.8%	11,020	14,195	28.8%	3.4%	4.3%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**88,795**	**49,067**	**-44.7%**	**88,795**	**49,067**	**-44.7%**	**27.6%**	**14.9%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	88,771	49,035	-44.8%	88,771	49,035	-44.8%	27.6%	14.9%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	24	32	30.2%	24	32	30.2%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**4,890**	**4,022**	**-17.7%**	**4,890**	**4,022**	**-17.7%**	**1.5%**	**1.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	94	107	13.9%	94	107	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,981	1,057	-46.6%	1,981	1,057	-46.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Other	2,815	2,858	1.5%	2,815	2,858	1.5%	0.9%	0.9%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**215**	**138**	**-35.9%**	**215**	**138**	**-35.9%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**282**	**579**	**105.6%**	**282**	**579**	**105.6%**	**0.1%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**6,446**	**10,208**	**58.4%**	**6,446**	**10,208**	**58.4%**	**2.0%**	**3.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**322,103**	**328,902**	**2.1%**	**322,103**	**328,902**	**2.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the EUROPEAN UNION*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JANUARY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**22,102**	**22,745**	**2.9%**	**22,102**	**22,745**	**2.9%**	**11.8%**	**12.8%**
Lumber (softwood)	16,231	16,308	0.5%	16,231	16,308	0.5%	8.7%	9.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	420	595	41.7%	420	595	41.7%	0.2%	0.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	459	91	-80.2%	459	91	-80.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	9	889	9710.3%	9	889	9710.3%	0.0%	0.5%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	607	970	59.7%	607	970	59.7%	0.3%	0.5%
Other	4,375	3,892	-11.0%	4,375	3,892	-11.0%	2.3%	2.2%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**46,512**	**33,144**	**-28.7%**	**46,512**	**33,144**	**-28.7%**	**24.8%**	**18.6%**
Pulp	40,832	29,052	-28.8%	40,832	29,052	-28.8%	21.8%	16.3%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	5,495	4,061	-26.1%	5,495	4,061	-26.1%	2.9%	2.3%
Other	186	31	-83.2%	186	31	-83.2%	0.1%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**2,065**	**3,050**	**47.7%**	**2,065**	**3,050**	**47.7%**	**1.1%**	**1.7%**
Fruit and Nuts	0	647	NA	0	647	NA	0.0%	0.4%
Vegetables	61	19	-68.4%	61	19	-68.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2,005	2,384	18.9%	2,005	2,384	18.9%	1.1%	1.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**3,954**	**4,969**	**25.7%**	**3,954**	**4,969**	**25.7%**	**2.1%**	**2.8%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	939	452	-51.9%	939	452	-51.9%	0.5%	0.3%
Whole Salmon, Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,123	1,157	3.1%	1,123	1,157	3.1%	0.6%	0.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	1,845	3,039	64.7%	1,845	3,039	64.7%	1.0%	1.7%
Other	48	321	569.8%	48	321	569.8%	0.0%	0.2%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**17,929**	**20,721**	**15.6%**	**17,929**	**20,721**	**15.6%**	**9.6%**	**11.6%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	15,924	11,600	-27.2%	15,924	11,600	-27.2%	8.5%	6.5%
Unwrought Aluminum	205	189	-8.0%	205	189	-8.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1,800	8,932	396.3%	1,800	8,932	396.3%	1.0%	5.0%
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**62,971**	**58,616**	**-6.9%**	**62,971**	**58,616**	**-6.9%**	**33.6%**	**32.9%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	62,963	58,605	-6.9%	62,963	58,605	-6.9%	33.6%	32.9%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	8	12	44.4%	8	12	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**23,690**	**25,593**	**8.0%**	**23,690**	**25,593**	**8.0%**	**12.6%**	**14.4%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,105	377	-65.9%	1,105	377	-65.9%	0.6%	0.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	3,690	6,402	73.5%	3,690	6,402	73.5%	2.0%	3.6%
Other	18,895	18,815	-0.4%	18,895	18,815	-0.4%	10.1%	10.6%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**861**	**784**	**-8.9%**	**861**	**784**	**-8.9%**	**0.5%**	**0.4%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**1,313**	**555**	**-57.8%**	**1,313**	**555**	**-57.8%**	**0.7%**	**0.3%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**6,066**	**7,791**	**28.4%**	**6,066**	**7,791**	**28.4%**	**3.2%**	**4.4%**
GRAND TOTAL	**187,463**	**177,968**	**-5.1%**	**187,463**	**177,968**	**-5.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of May 1, 2004 the European Union expanded to include ten new members. These figures include those ten countries. In January 2007, two new members were added, but these figures have not yet been adjusted to include those countries.